"It's Better To Be a Live Racehorse Than Dead Poet

By Harriette Underhill

Omar Khayyam's anticipation was to realization yesterday at Relmont Park, the Lawrence Realizaien at that, for he won the event in he greatest race that has been run this

No wonder that no one could decide who was going to win the big race, for horses couldn't decide themselves. even the judges had hard work to

Every one who was backing Omar Khayyam greated "Houriess has won," nd every one who had backed Hourless Omar has it," and then there was a silent moment when no one breathed as they waited for the num-

Tense Moment After Race

When number two shot into view andemonium was loosed. Those who ad won shouted and tossed their hats nto the sir, and these who had lost tried to explain to the winners how near they came to losing and just why Hourless hadn't won.

The real reason that Omar Khayyam won was because Hourless had failed to soke his nose out an inch further. Yes, the race was as close as that. It was an Hourless track, too, smooth

and hard as a billiard table, and the eautiful, imperious young horse never seked better in his life It looked at me time in the race as though Bucksnot, for the two colts, with maganimous and unanimous assurance, let him have everything his own way for while, just to see how it felt to be in front in the Realization Buckboard made the most of his opportunities and romped out in front ten lengths with what he fondly imagined was a winning

Buxton wouldn't admit that he was at Buxton wouldn't admit that he was at all nervous even after it was all over. "Nervous, me? Eather not. Why should be nervous when I knew I was going to win all the time? Yes, of course, it was close, but the colt travelled as fast as it was necessary for him to travel, didn't be, to win?"

Crowds Flock to Paddock

The paddock just before the big race was the Mecca for every one who knew anything about the race, and for all of hose who did not. Never has there been such a crowd in attendance at the heen such a crowd in attendance at the favorite's reception before a big event, at, at least, not in many a season. It seemed as though every one in the grandstand, boxes and clubhouse—yes and even those who congregate on the awn-turned paddockward after the

und race was over the hird race was over the hird race was over the same of th tell the weaker and more deadly

"That's Omar Khayyam over there ou see? He's 7 to 10." "Oh, really, a doern't look as big as that, does And then, "Omer Khayyam.

No. I mean, isn't there a man or omething named Omar Khayyam?" Why, sure, he wrote the Great Ruby." ing that it is better to be a live racehorse than a dead poet.

Omar True to Form Omar is well named. Like his Per-

Omar is well named. Like his revisin predecessor, he is a philosopher from the word go. Nothing disturbs him, neither "unborn to-morrow" nor "dead yesterday." He paraded around the paddeck with hundreds of excited persons close on his heels and it wor-fied him not a particle. People stood at the stumps of trees and jostled each where until it really looked like a miliwhere until it really looked like a mililary parade. Omar was the favorite
is the betting, and he seemed to be
the favorite with the people.

Every one was there in the crowd
which surrounded the two great horses,
but the bravest man in the paddock
Fection.

was Al Davis. If any one doubts this let him essay to wear the clothes which Davis wore and see how far his courage

will carry him.
The stockings which he wore are falive drab they were, and home knit, and they would be very useful in the and they would be very useful in the trenches this winter.

Those who elect to stay at home

hould furnish at least the stockings for the feet which elect to tread the paths of glory.

Few Soldiers Present

And, speaking of the paths of glory eminds us that many of the clive drab inds us that many of the season are now a early part of the season are now as the track yester of the season are now as the track yester of the season are now as a season and a season are now as a s

Samuel R. McAllister, the leading player of the New York Lawn Tennis Club, won the championship of Jersey City yesterday by defeating Charles O. Dewey in the final round of the second annual tournament.

The match was played on the clay courts of Raynide Park, and McAllister won in straight sets at 6-1, 6-1, 6-1. He came through a field of forty players before he earned the right to face bewey in the decisive test.

McAllister was driving with great accuracy and fine "pace" and Dewey found it difficult to get his racquet on the ball in many cases.

The close of the course of the cour

Finish of Big Belmont Stake, Winner and Jockey

On the left, Omar Khayyam, Wilfred Viau's remarkable three-year-old, is shown winning the Lawrence Realization at Belmont Park by a nod from Hourless. The premier thoroughbreds met yesterday for the first time this year over a mile and a half course. Their battle down the stretch thrilled thousands of spectators whose cheers favored the winner. The picture on the right shows Omar Khayyam, with Buxton in the saddle.



Reds Alone Lead Giants

board was going to cut the Gordian McGraw Men in Tie for Fielding Honors With Phillies and Cardinals and Lead in Number of Stolen Bases-Sallee Tops Pitchers

> THAT the New York Giants are clearly entitled to this year's pennant is evident from a glance at the averages. The old Tank leads in ened their strides somewhat and cut almost every department of the offensive and also the defensive

> New York has hit much better than any rival save Cincinnati and New York has hit much better than any five compares most favorably with the Reds-.262 to .265. The Gothamites are to go to the outside. This cost some compares most favorably with the Reds-.262 to .265. The Gothamites are to go to the outside. This cost some compares most favorably with the Reds-.262 to .265. The Gothamites are tied for fielding honors with the Phillies and the Cardinals at .967. New ground York has stolen more bases than any other National League club and leads every one, even the Reds, in run getting.

Naturally New York's pitchers are right up among the leaders both in efficiency, winning percentage and number of victories. Indeed, Slim Sallee tops the list, though he has won only seventeen games as compared wd in attendance at the with nineteen for Schupp. Poll Perritt has won thirteen and Rube Benton twelve. Even Jeff Tesreau, who has just begun to show real signs of life, is credited with a dozen victories.

Following are the averages for all games, including those of Thurs-

Pitchers' Records

Havre de Grace Results

First race (for maiden two-year-olds; five and a aif furlough - All Bright, 115 (Hyrne), \$6.10, \$3.80 and \$2.80, won, Onward, 115 (Ambrose), \$4.70 and won, Onward 115 (Ambrowe) \$4.76 and ond, Austral, 115 (Louder), \$3.16 third.

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and queurd, about two mines)—Abdon, 117 wells, 45-69, 44-10 and 45-40, won, March 118, 64-67, 64-10 and 45-40, won, March 118, 64-67, 64-70, 85-8, 64-819, second, 24-819, 45-819, second, 25-67, 64-

Of 3-year Olds

Continued from Page 1, Part II stretch. The other two were lapped

and still under double wraps. Nearing the stretch turn both quickdown the lend of Buckhoard, but the Cassatt starter was still showing the way as he swung into the straight. There Buxton chose the inside with Omar Khayyam and Butwell was forced

When well straightened away for home the real race was on. Hourless was coming with a mighty rush on the outside as Omar raced by the early pacemaker, and Buxton, realizing the danger, was hard at work on the chestnut. A furlong out they were closely hooked and they ran locked to the finish.

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They fought along stride for stride, and first one nose and then the other was showing in front, as they were not striding in unison, and it was just this that decided the race. A stride from the finish Houriess had the nod and a stride after the finish his nose was in front, but Omar Khayyam was fortunate in having the winning nod when the line was reached. They battled with rare courage all through that heartbreaking furlong and neither would give an inch and neither could gain an inch. It was truly a great race.

The stands fairly went wild as the horses dashed by the finish, and there were cries of "Omar Khayyam!" and "Hourless!" on all sides. Others felt certain it was a dead heat, but Omar Khayyam had won by that nod, and it there

Khayyam had won by that nod, and it was a nod that gave him the three-year-old crown beyond dispute.

colors were first and second, when Skibbereen just won by a nose over his stablemate Expectation. Third place went to Edward M. Weld's St. Charleote, the top weight, which ran a wonderfully good race under his burden of 157 pour ds.

George W. Loft's good three-year-old Belle, Athietes, Rice Weshington

George W. Loit's good three-year-old filly Julialeon was an easy winner of the Southampton Handicap, a mile affair for fillies and mares, and August Belmont had some consolation after the defeat of Hourless when Jyntee, a fast daughter of Fair Play and Job Lot, made a show of a big field of mpiden two-year-old fillies in the last race of the day.

It was a five and a half furlong affair, and Jyntee stamped herself a good one when she galloped home the

good one when she galloped home the easiest of winners in the fast time of

Torpoint Breaks Neck at Hurdles

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Fan, Hit by Ball, Gets \$1,000 Damages

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 15.—Edward
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while he sat in the third base bleach
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with Athleto.

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White Sox Rank Second In Battle of the Batsmen

Eddie Cicotte, Star Pitcher of Chicago Team, Has Won More Victories Than Any Boxman of His League-Williams and Russell Also Have Shown Strength

7 ITH the Chicago White Sox practically assured of the American League pennant, interest naturally centres on that club for the Penn Football Men moment. Chicago is the second best batting team of the Johnson circuit, having hit collectively .257 to Detroit's .259. The team is tied for second place in fielding with the Yankees at .968, the world's champions

The White Sox are well represented, naturally, among the leading pitchers. Eddie Cicotte, slated for the first world's series game, does not top the list in the matter of percentage, but he has won twenty-four games, which gives him more victories than any other twirler of his company. Russell, Danforth, Benz and Williams all have better percentages than

Williams has won seventeen, Russell fifteen, Danforth ten and Benz only five games. Faber has won thirteen, but he is well down in the pitch-

ing list, as eleven defeats have been chalked against him. Following are the averages for all games, including those of Thurs,

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING

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Football Outlook Good at W. and J.

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PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—The outlook for football at Washington and Jefferson College next fall is excellent. The team has not been shot to pieces by any means. Henry, the star tackle of 1916, who has joined the aviation corps, will be back with provess undiscorps, will be back with provess undiscorps. minished. Henry will be even better ville, which is a game behind St. Paul, than in 1916, because he was then recovering from an illness. The ends, Tressel and Carroll, will

be in harness again. Tressel was origi- Ed Cicotte Has Two nally a backfield man, and it was due to Sol Metzger's genius as a coach that he changed into a wing man. Letters

Eddie Cicotte is the proud possessor of a pair of no-hit games. In addition to the one he twirled against the St. Louis Browns early in the season, Eddie boasts one which he hurled for Desdie boasts one on August 16, 1906. The Nebraskans scored one on an error.

Cicotte's one-hit games are as follows: May 19, 1914—McInnis made the Athletics' only hit. July 26, 1916—Pipp got New York's one hit. July 17, 1917

Morgan cracked, out Washington's lone hit,

New York Juniors Score Easy Victory at Tennis

Altair Victor In Star Class Among Yachts

The Altair, the fast little yacht of the star class, sailing under the colors of the Port Washington Yacht Club, yesterday won the last of a series of three dual club races over the course of the Bayside Yacht Club, in Little Neck Bay. By crossing the line first the E. V. Willis won the trophy awarded by the flag officers of the Bayside Yacht Club, as Forest Hills, Long Island, and resulted in an overwhelming victory for the local stars, who won eight out of the Bayside Yacht Club, in Little Neck Bay. By crossing the line first the E. V. Willis won the trophy awarded by the flag officers of the Bayside Yacht Club. acht Club.

The winner was determined on a point system of 20 points for first, 19 for second and so on down the line. By this method of computation, the Altair scored 55 points, having finished fourth in the first race on August 5-and fourth in the second race a week later. The Shadow, owned and sailed by W. L. Inslee, of the Bayside Yacht Club, were tied for second and third, with 53 points each. The Aria, George Abbott's star, of the Bayside Yacht Club, was fourth with 52 points.

A fresh breeze was blowing from the east when the starting gun was given, and the tweive stars got away to good start. Almost from the very beginning Mr. Willis was in the lead, and after the first leg of the triangular course was sailed he had a comfortable advantage, the little yacht seeming to relish the going afforded by the brisk breeze.

The Willis yacht crossed the finish line 3 minutes and 29 seconds ahead of W. L. Inslee, in the Shadow. The Willis yacht crossed the finish line 3 minutes and 29 seconds ahead of W. L. Inslee, in the Shadow. The willing finish. The Shadow. George Abbott's Aria, Charles E. Hyde's Hydra and George A. Corry's Little Dipper were so closely bunched that, until the line was crossed, the result was in doubt. The skippers on all four or these yachts were experts, and it was a battle royal among them on the run to the finish line. The Port Washington yachtsmen led in the series, scoring 291 points, against 255 for Bayside

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BAYSIDE YACHT CLUB-PORT WASHINGTON

START, \$30-COURSE, SEVEN MILES

Out for Practice

ball veterans of the University of Pennsylvania have reported to Captain Hensylvania have reported to Captain Henthe sides. nie Miller at Franklin Field.

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Lawson Robertson, track coach, will have charge of the gridiron candidates until Bob Folwell reports for work. According to an agreement at the annual meeting of the national collegiate athletic directors, professional coaches must not take charge of the squads until the college year commences.

This means that Folwell will not report at Franklin Field until September 28, and with the first game scheduled for October 3 and the Southern

Tech, which, with the Dartmouth game at Boston, will give the Red and Blue two out-of-town games.

Grimes, who succeeded him in the box, was hit hard.

PITTSBURGH (N. L.) CINCINNATI (N. L.) two out-of-town games.

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Leonard Is Reaping

Shekels With His Title

Many a bank president would consider that he had achieved the height of his ambition if he could grab \$65,000 a ambition if he could grab \$65,

Billy Gibson, his manager, has always had him well booked and has always had him well booked and has always managed to get him fair-sized purses. So Leonard's earnings have piled up faster than those of many a shrewd-headed business man.

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Before another year has passed Leonard will have more than doubled his earnings of the last twelve months, for the lightweight championship is certainly worth its weight in gold.

Indianapolis Retains Pennant Leadership

held to its position by defeating Mil-warkee, 8 to 5. The season closes next Wednesday.

No-Hit Games to Date Uniform caps

Local Team Wins Eight Out of Nine Matches From Quaker Rivals

By Fred Hawthorne

The return intercity lawn tennis

Triumph for New York

This was a signal triumph for the New York boys, for Dornheim and Beck have not been defeated in the last two years and are recognized as the best junior doubles team in Philadelphia. Their team work was always superior to that of Taylor and his partner, but in the last half of the match the local pair hy sheer individual hrillthe local pair by sheer individual brill-

the local pair by sheer individual brilliancy came from behind and won.

Dornheim and Beck picked out their openings with rare judgment and covered their court faultlessly in the early stages. When Taylor started a fierce and well sustained attack at the net, however, and was ably backed up by Emerson the Philadelphia pair wilted and the New York pair swept on to victory.

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In a special exhibition doubles match, Cecil Donaldson, the fourteen-year-old marvel, paired with Frank Anderson, another Brooklyn prodigy, defeated Vincent Richards, national boy champion, and H. S. Osgood, by a score of 3-6, 6-3, 7-5. Cecil stormed the net with the impetuosity of a Karl Behr and smashed short lobs in deadly fashion, while landerson scored clean place-

ber 28. and with the first game scheduled for October 3 and the Southern trip on to meet Georgia Tech the next week, Penn has a hard task in front of the early games.

Bill Quigley, Fred Eble and Barkalow, a scrub man, have signed up, and it is expected that Bert Bell, Howard Berry, Jimmy Bryant, Hobby Light and a number of last year's freshmen will report before the week is over.

It was definitely announced that Penn would not play West Point this season, although the game with the cadets was previously scheduled, but cancelled when it was reported that the government institutions would drop athletics.

The failure of Penn to reschedule the game is due to taking on of Georgia Tech, which, with the Dartmouth game at Boston, will give the Red and Blue



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Cigarette cases Rubber cap covers

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